

February 24, 2022

**BY ECF – VIA FEDERAL DEFENDERS**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: *United States v. Michael Avenatti, 19 CR 374 (JMF)***

Dear Judge Furman:

Pursuant to the Court's February 17, 2022, Order (Dkt. 423), I formally and respectfully request reappointment of the Federal Defenders of New York to represent me in connection with this matter due to the fact that I am presently incarcerated, which makes it incredibly difficult, if not impossible, for me to adequately prepare for sentencing and file any post-trial motions. My financial circumstances have not materially changed since my last filing with the Court relating to that issue. I have communicated with Mr. Andrew Dalack with the Federal Defenders and I am informed that they will accept the reappointment.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Michael J. Avenatti  
Defendant